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6. Varela flew to Europe on 16 August 1948 to attend the World Congress of Intellectuals in Warsaw as an official representative of the CPA. He is reported to have met Enrique Amorin, who left Buenos Aires by air on 21 July, in Paris, from where the two CPA leaders traveled together to the Warsaw Congress. Varela was also scheduled to attend the International Congress of Working Youth the same month in Poland. The CPA was reported to have financed most of Varela's expenses from funds especially collected for that purpose. Before Varela left Buenos Aires he was feted by leaders of the CPA and staff members of La Hora.
7. In addition to attending the Warsaw Congress, Varela had also planned to visit Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and possibly Moscow. It was later reported that Varela had spent several months in France, besides visiting other European countries, and had then gone to Moscow where he expected to remain for an indefinite period. This last trip was apparently an unforeseen development. Toward the end of October 1948 a letter was received in Argentina from Varela in France, stating that he hoped to return to Argentina about the 20th of November. In the same letter he wrote that he was in touch with Enrique Amorin who with his wife was then in Russia. In late November it was reported that Varela had delayed his return to Argentina as he was leaving Paris for Moscow accompanied by the Brazilian Communist Jorge Amado and the Spanish Communist Jesus Izcaray.
8. At the present time, Varela is believed to be still in Europe. On 31 December 1948 he was reported to have spoken from Radio Moscow in a broadcast beamed to the Americas. The most recent report on Varela's present whereabouts was received in April 1949 and indicated that La Hora had received several chronicles from Varela who was then still in Europe.

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